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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pessina Stefano</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice Chairman, CEO</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/16/2018</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
24 BOULEVARD DU TENAO			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>MONTE CARLO</u> <u>O9</u> <u>98000</u>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/16/2018		P		1,697,438 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$63.92	144,788,821	I	By ASP <sup>(2)</sup>

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$77.08							02/12/2019 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2026	Common Stock	263,273	263,273	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$82.46							11/01/2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/01/2026	Common Stock	410,798	410,798	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$67.01							<sup>(5)</sup>	11/01/2027	Common Stock	504,710	504,710	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On July 16, 2018, Alliance Sante Participations S.A. purchased 1,697,438 shares of Common Stock for cash from Omella Barra in a private off-market and offshore transaction pursuant to a Share Purchase Agreement, dated July 16, 2018, for a purchase price of \$63.92 per share (being the price equal to the 5-day volume weighted average price per share of Common Stock on the NASDAQ for the 5-trading day period ending on (and including) July 13, 2018, the last trading day immediately prior to the entry into the Share Purchase Agreement).
- Shares of Common Stock are held of record by a corporation, Alliance Sante Participations S.A. ('ASP') which is 100% owned by another corporation, NEWCIP S.A., which is 100% controlled by the Reporting Person.
- The option vests on February 12, 2019, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended (together with the related agreement thereunder).
- The option vests on November 1, 2019, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended (together with the related agreement thereunder).
- The option vests with respect to 168,068 shares on November 1, 2018, with respect to 168,068 shares on November 1, 2019 and with respect to 168,574 shares on November 1, 2020, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended (together with the related agreement thereunder).

Benjamin S.J. Burman,  
attorney-in-fact

07/17/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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